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## **New Jersey Has One \$1 Million Winner as Mega Millions Rolls to \$180 Million**

**TRENTON, N.J. (Aug. 20, 2014)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there was one \$1 million second prize New Jersey winner whose ticket matched the 5 white balls from the Tuesday, August 19 Mega Millions drawing. If that ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option it would have been worth \$4,000,000. In addition, another New Jersey ticket was sold that matched 4 white balls and the Gold Mega Ball winning the \$5,000 third prize. That ticket would have been worth \$20,000 if it had been purchased with the Megaplier option. The jackpot rolls to \$180,000,000 for the next drawing that will be held on Friday, Aug. 22.

The \$1,000,000 winning ticket was sold in Essex County at Scotland Arms Liquors, 711-713 Scotland Rd., Orange. The \$5,000 winning ticket was sold in Union County at La Placita, 541 Monroe Ave., Elizabeth.

There were 33 players whose tickets matched the 4 white balls making each ticket worth \$500. Four of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier Option, making them worth \$2,000 each. Moreover, 130,107 other New Jersey players took home \$226,914 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.” **The winning numbers for the Tuesday, August 19 drawing were: 22, 39, 56, 67 and 71. The Gold Mega Ball was 15, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.**

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$180,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Friday, August 22 at 11:00 pm. Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games at the Lottery website ([NJLottery.com](http://NJLottery.com)), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.**

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery ([NJLottery.com](http://NJLottery.com)) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Lottery’s contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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